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FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

FOURTH SESSION.

TUESDAY, March 2, 1886.

Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.
Prayers by Archdeacon Scriven.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Allen wished to correct a report of his remarks in *The Colonist*. He had said the petition against the Thompson bridge had been in the interest of the express companies, and that the construction of the bridge was a benefit to the district.

MOTIONS.

Mr. John moved that the house resolve itself into a committee of the whole to devise some scheme whereby the public roads in Victoria and Esquimalt districts may be repaired and kept in a better condition than at present.

The mover said the motion was introduced in consequence of the increase in population of the above named districts and the great increase in traffic necessitating great wear and tear in the roads. The gravel in the district was giving out and what was being put on the roads was nearly half dirt.

Seconded by Mr. Helgesen.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said that large sums of money had been spent by the government in improving the roads in Saanich, Victoria and Esquimalt districts but, notwithstanding, he admitted that last winter the roads there were not in a good state, owing to the large increase of heavy traffic that had taken place. Any feasible scheme for their improvement that the house might devise would be heartily supported by him.

Mr. Heaven said the motion was an indirect censure on the C. C. of I. & W. There were roads in Victoria district with holes big enough to stand the chief commissioner in, endways—and that was saying a good deal. (Laughter).

Hon. Mr. Smithe—Perhaps you would like to see him there. (Renewed laughter.)

Mr. Beaven—Not at all; and I may say the illustration is not an original one, but was uttered by a driver who had passed over the road.

Mr. Galbraith thought before a resolution of this kind was introduced the mover should have some plan to propose.

Mr. Wilson thought a scheme for the repair of these roads would more properly belong to engineers, and rather pertained strictly to the land department. The fact was the roads about Victoria were always kept in such an excellent condition that the slightest want of repair caused an outcry. Any steps taken to better the roads belonged to the department of the chief commissioner and no result would be likely to follow a mere discussion upon the subject in the house.

Mr. Dunsmuir thought the state of the roads, if they were somewhat out of repair, rather reflected credit on the government, as showing the increase of traffic that had taken place under the present administration.

Mr. McTavish said that bad as the roads might have been in the winter their condition would have been impassable had not the government spent more on their maintenance than had the late government. The island railway, when completed, would doubtless save the roads considerably.

Mr. Grant said it was for the government to suggest a policy in regard to the maintenance of public works, and if the house disapproved of the same to conform to its views in the matter, but he could hardly see that a discussion upon the state of these particular roads could effect any good result; though if any good could thereby be effected he was willing to assist in arriving at a satisfactory conclusion in the matter.

House then went into committee, Mr. McLeese in the chair.

Mr. John then moved that owing to gravel being difficult to obtain, and in consequence of the increase of heavy traffic that the most economical and efficient means of keeping the said roads in repair in the future would be to purchase a rock crusher.

After a most lengthy discussion which extended to the subject of the trunk road from Ladner's to Hope and Yale and the results that had and had not sprung from it, and which was made an issue for mutual recriminations, Mr. T. Davie made the first suggestion. He said that the true solution of the state of the roads could only be found in regulating the tyres of wheels of heavy draught (hear, hear). If such tyres were allowed to be like knives, the roads would always, no matter how often repaired, be in a bad condition. Complaints had been made by owners of heavy wagons that it would inflict injury upon them by compelling them to purchase new sets of wheels. But this was an interested and sectional view to take and he thought it was in the general interests of the county that a bill rendering the use of wagon tyres of sufficient width, compulsory, should be introduced. If no other member did so he himself would move to that effect.

The chairman remarked that there was already before him an amendment by the leader of the opposition that the committee rise and report to the speaker and ask his opinion if the motion of Mr. John was in order, embodying as it did a proposal of a vote of money.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said the amendment was a reflection upon the chairman, as it presupposed the chairman's inability to decide the point. As chairman he was just as competent in committee as the speaker was in the house. The chairman should be enabled to give his ruling upon the question.

This was objected to by several members of the opposition who wished to press the matter to a vote, which induced Mr. Dunsmuir to congratulate the chairman that the supporters of the government evidently put more confidence in him than those of his own party.

Immediately upon this the leader and several members of the opposition, gave assurance that they felt every confidence in the chairman's ability to rule upon the point.

After some further discussion Mr. T. Davie asked what was the point of order.

Chairman—I don't know myself. [Roars of laughter.] I have come to the conclusion that I will leave the matter to the speaker for him to deal with.

Mr. T. Davie—If you yourself don't know, how are you going to explain to the speaker. [Laughter.]

Chairman—There is nothing before the house? [Roars of laughter.]

The chairman for the purpose of consulting the speaker left the chair, which, at his request was filled in the interim by Mr. Galbraith.

Mr. T. Davie then rose to speak.

Chairman—You are out of order. Sit down.

Hon. Mr. Smithe then rose.

Chairman—The honorable gentleman is out of order. There is nothing before the committee.

Hon. Mr. Smithe—The point of order is before the committee, and even supposing that it is not, discussion falls back upon the original question.

Chairman—I must request the honorable gentleman to sit down.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Aside from the question of accepting your ruling, I would first like to know by what right you are in that chair?

Chairman—I must call the honorable gentleman to order.

Mr. T. Davie—Here's another point of order coming up.

At this moment Mr. McLeese most opportunely returned to the relief of Mr. Galbraith, who, going to his own seat, rose and said, in allusion to the remarks of the provincial secretary:

The honorable gentleman has just said I could offer no precedent for my ruling. Now that only shows how little he knows of—

Mr. McLeese (from the chair)—The speaker's ruling is that being merely an abstract motion it will not bind the house to anything, so I move the motion in order, and will read it.

Amid frequent interruptions the chairman, whose voice was only occasionally audible from the disorder that prevailed, read the motion, frequently interrupting it with cries of "order," which passed unheeded.

Chairman—All those in favor signify the same in the usual manner.

"Aye," (apparently from every member).

Chairman—Contrary?

"No," (apparently from every member.)

Chairman (confidently)—It's carried! (Roars of laughter.)

Mr. T. Davie complained that if the motion was in order, the amendment made by him should be put first.

Mr. Beaven said the resolution having been carried the amendment was lost.

The chairman explained that the hon. member for Nanaimo having been on his feet when the motion was put, he would put it again.

Before he could do so Mr. Beaven moved in amendment that the question as to whether the rock crusher should be used or not in the districts was a question for the government, and if they considered it advisable a sum should be placed on the estimates for that purpose.

Mr. Cooley said that, notwithstanding the large sums of money that had been spent on the roads in his district, he was sorry to say they were still in a very bad condition. His constituents, however, at the same time appreciated the fact that the reason of the state of the roads was chiefly due to the great increase of traffic upon them. The resolution if passed, while not binding upon the government would let them know the opinion of the house on the subject. He should vote for the original resolution.

Mr. Beaven thought the matter was one that should be decided by the government who could obtain all necessary data on the subject.

Hon. Mr. Robson having noticed that the mover of the resolution was inclined to favor the amendment reminded him that it was tantamount to a motion that the committee rise which would carry the inference that it should never have gone into committee on the motion.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said the amendment of the leader of the opposition would have about as much effect as to simply state that the hat then on his (Mr. Beaven's) head, was black. It was quite understood that members would simply vote upon the information that was then before them and the original resolution would not necessarily bind the government to purchasing the rock crusher. As to the advisability of carrying out the opinion of the resolution would be a matter for future deliberation on the part of the government. He moved in amendment to the amendment that the committee rise and report progress and ask leave to sit again. Carried.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. T. Davie asked the leader of the opposition as he had obtained returns of the business transactions of the government with Mr. James Cunningham since the latter had been a member of the house, whether it was his intention to do anything in the matter, and, if so, what?

No reply being given, Mr. T. Davie said he supposed the rather unusual and not very dignified object of the mover had been attained, namely to make Mr. Cunningham a pillar to be shot at by opposition organs, and this being so it was only fair that the honorable gentleman should have company, and he would move, therefore, that returns be made showing all public business transacted from the date of the last general election between the government and R. L. T. Galbraith, M. P. P., John Grant, M.P.P., and R. McLeese, M.P.P.

The Speaker said two days' notice would have to be given.

Mr. Grant complained that whether he had said so or not, he had meant in alluding to the right of the mainland for greater expenditure than the island that it was not because of its greater importance, but because of its magnificent distances.

House adjourned till to-day (Wednesday) at 2 p.m.

MOTIONS.

Mr. T. Davie—That an order of the house be granted for a return showing all public business transacted from the date of the last general election between the government of British Columbia or any of its members or any one acting in their behalf and R. L. T. Galbraith, Esq., M. P. P., or Galbraith Bros., of Kootenay, John Grant, Esq., M. P. P., or Callbreath, Grant & Cook, or Fletcher & Co., of Cassiar, and R. McLeese, Esq., M. P. P., of Cariboo.

Mr. Beaven—That in the opinion of this house the government in dealing with lands sold at English Bay have exceeded the power conferred upon them by the statutes, and have acted improperly in selling as town and suburban lots before obtaining the authority to survey in that manner and not making a proper survey on the ground.

A COMING EXPLOSION.

Declaration that Another Tweed Earthquake is Impending.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The city was full of rumors to-night that one or more of the aldermen who were involved in the granting of the franchise to the railway had "squealed" on their comrades, and that some startling testimony would be given before the senate committee at its session to-morrow. It was even stated that Ald. Tullengraff had made a full confession. This gentleman, when spoken to on the subject, said there was not a word of truth in the story. On the contrary, ex Senator Conkling, the leading counsel of the senate committe, said to a reporter that there would be new light on the matter before to-morrow night.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The World says:

The World is to-day able to state upon information from most trustworthy and various sources that two of the aldermen who voted for the Broadway railroad franchise steal have disclosed the whole infamous conspiracy. They have not only told all that relates to their own part in the great fraud but have disclosed important evidence against all or nearly all of the parties to it. The evidence now in the hands of the senate committee shows that the big ring has ramifications and connections of the most startling nature. The aldermen seem to be the least important personages implicated. New York is now upon the threshold of another Tweed earthquake that will shake the city to its centre. Nothing, it is believed, can swerve the senate committee from the course it has chosen to take, and with Roscoe Conkling as the new Tilden, the complete punishment of a crime broad and black as the Tweed conspiracy is at hand.

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LONDON, Feb. 6.—An extraordinary and appalling series of crimes was committed on Tuesday the 2nd inst., at Lyons, France. The outrages began with the shooting, at the door of her house a young dressmaker, Mlle. Malziac, by a man named Tony Guignais, whose dishonorable importunities she had indignantly repulsed. On hearing the report of the revolver, two firemen ran up and tried to seize the murderer. He immediately fired upon them twice One fell to the ground with a bullet in his thigh, and the other received the discharge in the breast. The murderer then took to his heels, pursued by a crowd, crying, "l'assassin!" A man named Baquinot ran forward from the roadside to stop him, but was immediately disabled with a bullet in the leg. Two soldiers of the line then did their best to catch him, but were likewise shot in the leg and side. By this time all the barrels were discharged; but the murderer continued his fight. On reaching a house in the Rue de Chartres he rushed in, fastening the door behind him, and soon appeared at the upper windows with his reloaded weapon. He then fired into the crowd, and the bullet, just grazing the cheek of a child, flattened itself against the pavement. By this time an entrance from the back of the house had been obtained by several men, who, after escaping two or three more bullets, succeeded in disarming the savage, and he was soon in the hands of the police. Mlle. Malziac and the two firemen are so dangerously wounded that their lives are despaired of. The other three persons are expected to recover. When questioned, the murderer declared that having, as he believed, killed Mlle. Malziac, he became possessed with a frenzy which made him heedless of the number of his victims.

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DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT.

NOTICE BY REVISING OFFICER OF PRELIMINARY REVISION OF FIRST LIST OF VOTERS FOR CARIBOO DISTRICT.

THE REVISING OFFICER FOR THE ELECTORAL District of Cariboo, in the Province of British Columbia, appointed under "The Electoral Franchise Act," hereby gives notice that he has completed and published in the manner directed by the said Act the first general list of voters for the said electoral district, and that he will hold a sitting pursuant to the said Act for the preliminary revision of such list, at Clinton, in the Electoral District of Cariboo, in the said Province, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on MONDAY, the 29th day of March, 1886. Any person objecting to any name on the said List may, at any time before the said day, and any person desiring to add any name thereto, or desiring otherwise to amend the same, may, on or before the 22nd day of March 1886, deliver to the said revising officer, or mail to him by registered letter at his office Clinton, or place of business, a notice in writing in the form for that purpose contained in the schedule to the said Act, as nearly as may be, setting forth the name or names objected to and the grounds of objection, or the name or names proposed to be added to the list, with the grounds therefor, and the particulars of the qualification and residence of the persons whose names are proposed to be added, or the particulars of any other proposed amendment and the grounds therefor; and every such notice must be signed by the person so giving notice, and must set forth his residence, occupation and post-office address. In the event of the person so giving notice objecting to the name of any person already on the list, the person so objecting must also deliver to or mail to the last known address of the person whose name is objected to, by registered letter, and at the same time as the notice is given to the revising officer, a copy of the notice given.

Dated 1st March, 1886.

E. HARRISON, Jr.,
Revising Officer for the
mh2dw2 Electoral District of Cariboo.

ESTATE OF TAI CHONG YUEN.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE FIRST DIVIDEND IN THE ABOVE ESTATE will be payable at the office of Welch, Rithet & Co. on the 10th March next. Creditors are requested to render a full statement of their claims against the Estate, sworn to as correct, before they will be entitled to their dividends.

R. P. RITHET,
J. R. ANDERSON, } Assignees.
Victoria, 27th Feb., 1886. fe28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF MY INTENTION to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria for a license to sell by retail ale, beer, porter and spirituous liquors at the brick premises situate on the west side of Store street, between Johnson and Cormorant streets and formerly known as Everett's Exchange, in the City of Victoria. JAMES WALLACE.
Dated at Victoria, 27th day of Feb., 1886. fe28 2w

Estate of Columbus Jones, Deceased.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST this Estate are requered to send in their claims forthwith; and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to settle their liabilities before the 1st day of April ensuing.

T. STYLES, Executor.
Victoria, March 1st, 1886. mh2 1m

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J. R. TAIT,
J. W. BOOTH.
Fashion Stables, Fort street,
Victoria, Feb. 16th, 1886. fe17 2w

Administrator's Notice.

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Administrator.
Office—Bastion and Government sts., Victoria, B. C.
February 22nd, 1886 fe23

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HITHERTO EXISTING BETWEEN THE UNdersigned, carrying on the business of the "Arlington" Hotel, (formerly the "Australian") is dissolved as from this date by mutual consent. James H. Seeley will conduct the business in future on his own account, and he is entitled to the partnership assets and book debts and will settle all liabilities.

W. G. STEVENSON,
J. H. SEELEY.
Victoria, Feb. 9th, 1886. fe10 1m

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

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With the tender must be given a description of the boat proposed to be operated, and the various rates of toll proposed to be collected.

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W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 10th Feb., 1886. fe12 1m

NOTICE.

$500 REWARD!

WHEREAS THE CORONER'S JURY having brought in a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown, who murdered William Henry Dring and James Millar on the 13th of February inst., in the house of James Millar, Somenos District.

Notice is hereby given that a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS will be paid by the Government of British Columbia for the arrest and conviction of the said murderer or murderers.

By Command.
H. B. ROYCRAFT,
Provincial Superintendent of Police.
VICTORIA, Feb. 20th, 1886. fe21

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IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION WILL be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, during its present session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a railway from the City of Victoria to some point on Shoal Harbor in the District of North Saanich, Vancouver Island.

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Victoria, February 2nd, 1886. fe3tf

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Daily Colonist

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 3RD, 1886.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

A TELEPHONE SCANDAL.

Not a little excitement exists in the United States in reference to the relations of the attorney-general to the Southern Telephone company. The New York Tribune declares that it is something more than a political scandal—it is a national disgrace. The distribution of stock among senators and congressmen at a time when legislation affecting the interest of the enterprise was before the committee on patents, is a scandalous proceeding that requires searching congressional inquiry. The extraordinary measure adopted by the department of justice and of the interior to test the validity of the patents, when the attorney-general and prominent bureau chief are large stockholders in local telephone companies, demands immediate executive action, or, if that be withheld, a thorough investigation by the house of representatives. The New York Tribune congratulates the democratic press upon its fairness and independence in rebuking prominent officials in its own party. It says the democratic press approached the scandal with reluctance, but when it once took up the subject it dealt with it with boldness and decisive vigor. Here our political opponents do things in a different way. Timber limits, mining limits, railway contracts, and a dozen other things are done here that would destroy the political chances of the strongest man in the neighboring republic. At this moment the men who sold the Pacific railway charter, and raised money to use in their elections, are at the head of the government, and have been for seven years, while men in the neighboring republic who were even suspected were as effectually killed as if they had been subjected to military execution. It is hardly possible that attorney-general Garland can remain a member of the president's cabinet should the charges made against him be sustained.

THE FISHERIES.

Professor Baird, of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, does not favor a renewal of the fishery clauses of the Washington treaty. He maintains that the value of the fisheries on the Canadian coast has declined greatly within a few years. He says, first, that the fish have changed their habits and are now found further off shore; and, second, that with the improved appliances now in use deep water fishing is more profitable and more generally followed. The statement that the fish have left the coast seems to be nonsensical. Facts and figures are against the professor, who has not brought any trustworthy evidence to sustain him. There are some years when fish are more numerous than in any other years. There have been seasons when the run of salmon in the Fraser was so light that canneries have been conducted at a loss; and there have been other seasons when fish have come in so plentifully that all that were caught could not be packed. Professor Baird has perhaps selected the statistics of one of these short years to base his opinion upon—an opinion which we must be excused for saying, in the face of his great scientific reputation, is absurd. There was a good deal in what the professor says about improved appliances enabling the fishermen to ply their avocation in deep water; but fish will approach the shore to spawn. They have not changed their habits in that regard unless, indeed, they have ceased to breed, an idea that no person would entertain seriously. There is no reason to believe that the coastal fisheries are not as valuable to-day as they ever were. But whether of value or not, American fishermen will not be allowed to "work" them without paying for the privilege.

TURNING THE TABLES.

Mr. Beaven has cooked a pretty kettle of fish for his party at last. His call for returns with respect to the transactions of Mr. Cunningham with the government is likely to end disastrously for three of his party, viz:

GRANT,
GALBRAITH,
MCLEESE.

All these gentlemen, it is rumored, have been drawing heavily upon the treasury for services rendered (according to the leader of the opposition) in defiance of the constitution act. Three out of the six—one-half of the entire party—are open to the charge of corrupt practices! It is, indeed, a terrible showing. It is said that Mr. Beaven turned pale when Mr. Theo. Davie moved for the returns and exclaimed, *sotto voce*, "Why was I not told of this before I went after Cunningham? Why was I allowed to dig the pit into which I have myself fallen?" Astounding revelations are promised. It is intimated that nearly the whole of the appropriations for Cassiar and Kootenay have passed into the tills of the members for those districts. There should be a most searching inquiry into every item. The province should be informed how far these patriots who have been showering mud on the member for New Westminster, through their organ, are implicated in similar transactions.

A MAYOR WHO HAS SAND.

Mayor Beaugrand, of Montreal, is a brave and enlightened officer. By his energy and pluck he stamped out the small pox plague. Where policeman hesitated he entered pestiferous premises and assisted personally in removing the sick to the hospitals. He deserved re-election. He had the hearty support in the late contest of the English press of the city and also of the better class of French newspapers. After his nomination for another term of office he made a speech, in the course of which he said:

"I have been reproached with calling out the troops when a band of blackguards were disturbing the public and menacing the property of the citizens. I acted for the good of the city, and according to what I believed to be my duty, and I am ready to act in the same way in similar circumstances. (Cheers and howls.) I have been blamed for the part which I took in the measures adopted to stop the epidemic; there again, I acted for the best interests of the city. If there are among us people so ignorant that they do not wish to protect themselves, I am obliged, in the public interest, to protect them in spite of themselves. (Applause.) I have kept the law and made it respected whenever occasion presented itself, and I will do so again. (Cheers, groans and hooting.)

LAWN TENNIS Rackets at Hibben & Co's.

A STARTLING EXHIBIT.

The last statement of the condition of Canadian banks shows rather a startling decline in note circulation and an unusally large withdrawal of deposits. There was a decline of over three millions and a half in the note circulation, a reduction of $900,000 in Dominion government deposits, and a diminution of over four millions in public deposits on demand and interest bearing. It will be the duty of financial men to explain these movements. The total reduction in liabilities during January amounted to $5,297,556.

Female Suffrage--Reply to Publicola.

TO THE EDITOR:—In my communication to your paper of Friday on the enfranchisement of women, after giving several reasons why women should enjoy the privilege of the ballot, we asked that if any of your readers knew of an intelligent reason why our women should not enjoy this power they should name it for our enlightenment! "Publicola" responds, and though a large portion of his letter is quite foreign to the subject under discussion, he gives two reasons why women should not and one why they should be enfranchised. But before giving these reasons he asks, "Why confine the privilege to the ladies?" Poor "Publicola"; he does not seem to know that all ladies are women, but all women are not ladies. Mr. Drake's resolution includes all women of lawful age and in my communication I pleaded for the support of the resolution as it stands. The few lines in "Publicola's" letter that profess to contain an argument against my former plea for female suffrage rest simply upon a gratuitous assumption on his part; he gives his *opinion* but his opinion is as erroneous as opinions not grounded on fact always are. He says, "Nothing would be more repugnant to them (the ladies') feelings than to be called upon to leave their homes to record their votes. Indeed, I wonder where he got his information. That our women do want the franchise was proved by the petition which was presented to our local legislature last year bearing over one thousand names, and those mostly women over lawful age, praying that honorable body to support Mr. Drake's motion. Did not four hundred of the women of Victoria leave their homes to record their votes at the election for school trustees within three months after the power was granted to them? In Washington territory did not many of the women leave their homes and record their votes and that with very good effect too? Even in the city of Toronto, only a short time ago, did not two thousand ladies leave their homes and take advantage of their newly acquired privilege? Surely the action the women have taken in the past should disabuse the minds of those who hold this mistaken idea. Your correspondent fears very much that "if women were enfranchised then there would be returned as representatives a superior class of men who would do away with drunkenness, crime, etc." Therefore, lest these terrible troubles should follow, it is much better, according to "Publicola's" idea, that the right of franchise should not be granted to women. If woman's suffrage would accomplish such a reform, then woman's votes would be more powerful than all the legislation since the first government was formed in our province, for has it not been their chief aim to enact those laws which would protect the lives and property of its inhabitants, and tend to the peace and prosperity of its people? Severe penalties have been attached to all kinds of crime and drunkenness, but even "Publicola" himself must acknowledge that while our land is known and honored for its law-abiding citizens, our courts are daily crowded with prisoners who have broken our laws and disregarded the penalties attached thereto But, as women, we do not ask for the franchise on these grounds. We are not conscious that we wield such an influence. We ask for it because it is our right, and because women are as much interested in their country's advancement and prosperity as the men are. The reason your correspondent gives in favor of granting the franchise to women is the increase it would be to the revenue by the taxation of the fair sex. This is the only intelligent reason "Publicola" has given and this is in favor of my side of the question and a phase which had not presented itself to my mind; but I am sure that the ladies would gladly respond in paying a revenue tax if it would place them on an equal footing with the gentlemen. A LADY.

The Chinese---Danger Ahead.

TO THE EDITOR:—An injury is forgiven—an insult *never*. The highest type of God's handiwork is a Christian gentleman. Following closely is that of a Christian statesman and legislator.

I was present during a debate in which a member of parliament thought it wise that the Chinese should be debarred from earning a living by cutting wood in a crown colony of Great Britain and Ireland. Such desire, in his opinion, should be stopped even with the assistance of a police officer especially detailed to that end.

There was present, however, one (the Hon. John Robson) who, statesmanlike, could perceive what such a proceeding tended to open. He showed that its aim meant injury, disorder, death. He would have spoken more energetically, more emphatically, had he stood and endeavored to count the stab wounds inflicted on the bodies of ladies and gentlemen of French and Russian origin at the Teintsin massacre. He would have told you that the railways now in process of construction in China, her disciplined troops on the plains of Chihli under German instructors, her additions to her navy in her ironclads, her recent loans—meant a decided line of conduct to resent the injuries inflicted on her citizens. I pray that the insane, insensate work of Americans and others here may not be visited on the heads of innocent men and women of our blood in China; but I fear that the chicks hatched will go and brood in the length and breadth of China and bring forth dire disorder and death. Only such insults could bring China to acquiesce in the desecration of her graves, as the railway will cause. Massacre and death to foreigners are lesser evils in comparison. No nation understands the power of silver better than China; her foreign secret service money is spent well. She acts diplomatically in keeping any nation she may be at variance with in hot water, either in civil or outside quarrels, and effects her object splendidly. For the truth of this, look at the diversions during the French war. I think it would be but right, in case it is decided to act in such an unwarrantable, unchristian, unstatesmanlike manner as Americans have acted recently, to send a warning to our nationals spread over China to concentrate at treaty ports, where they can, at any rate, have the protection of the guns of our ships of war, and to sleep with their weapons under their pillows.

I heard Chinese Gordon once say to General Li that China, with her millions trained, could be made an irresistable power. How if this power is being used? Railways concentrate her numbers at given points. Is it not wise to take advantage of the evil the Americans have done to the advancement of our own interests here in Victoria by adopting a friendly line of action? C. F. MOORE.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

A Stealthy Step by Russia.

Honors to the Wife of the American Minister.

Prominent Liberals Dissatisfied

Heavy Snow Storm in England.

LONDON, March 2.—The Austrian government has demanded of Prince Nicolas of Montenegro an explanation of his plans for the construction of a port at Antivari. It is reported that Prince Nicolas has been supplied with funds from the Russian treasury to enable him to create a port under the plans of the Russian military engineers. The real object of the Russian government it is asserted is to establish a secret Russian naval rendezvous on the Mediterranean. Austria under the 29th article of the treaty of Berlin claims Antivari to be under the military and police control of Austria, and that Montenegrin vessels are under the protection of the Austria flag.

Queen Victoria spontaneously paid a great compliment to America to-day in receiving Mrs. Phelps, wife of the U. S. minister, in private audience at Windsor castle. Mrs. Phelps, accompanied by the Earl and Countess of Rosebery and party, met at Windsor station and were conveyed to the castle by special court carriages. The countess presented Mrs. Phelps in the ambassador's room. The Queen received Mrs. Phelps most cordially; conversed with her some time. Respecting receiving the minister's wife privately by the Queen it is most phenomenal, the honor is due only to the wife of an ambassador. The honor is more marked because the Queen will hold a drawing room shortly, at which the customary presentation of ministers' wives will be made.

Mr. Morley, the new chief secretary for Ireland, in the house of commons this afternoon, indicated by his answers to questions about the distress in Ireland, that the government would soon start relief works in all the western parts of Ireland.

Sir Henry James, liberal, formerly attorney general, addressing constituents in Lancashire last evening, spoke in justification of his secession from Mr. Gladstone. The creation of an Irish parliament, he said, would call into existence a power, the fear of whose hostility to England would ever exist. Neither he nor Lord Hartington intended to form a new party, but both would loyally support Gladstone's general policy. "Mr. Gladstone," added Sir Henry, "generously offered me an important office in the house of commons. I was compelled to decline both these offers in absence of pledges which the government was unable to give.

6 p. m.—Snow continues to fall heavily in the north of England. Traffic on many railways is entirely blockaded.

Messrs. Harrington and Davitt, nominees for election in the Dublin chamber of commerce, have been rejected by that body.

As a result of conservative meeting at the Carleton club, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach in the commons this evening pressed Mr. Gladstone to allow the discussion on Mr. Sexton's motion against Lord Randolph Churchill to take place to-morrow night. Mr. Gladstone replied that the course suggested was most unfair; that the house should first consider the motions that have preceded that of Mr. Sexton's. Mr. Gladstone was not inclined to yield.

The Welsh members of the liberal party have united in intimating to Mr. Gladstone that it will be impossible for them to support any proposal tending to the establishment of separate parliament in Ireland.

Expulsion of French Princes.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Prince Jerome Napoleon (Plon-Plon) publishes a letter, in which he protests against the proposed proscription of French princes, and insists that such treatment is unfair. The Bonapartists, he deems, were defenders of the constitution. What the Republic requires to increase its strength and prestige, he says, is a reform in matters of government. The expulsion of the princes would tend to the destruction of the Republic. Prince Napoleon also takes occasion to criticise the manner in which the President is chosen. He says the people should be allowed to elect their own chief magistrate, and that the method which gives the power of selection to the National Assembly should be abolished.

Premier De Freycinet, when examined by a committee yesterday, denied the existence of royalist plots against the republic. The committee, by a vote of 10 to 7, rejected a proposal for the expulsion of the princes, and adopted, by a vote of 11 to 8, a motion giving the ministry power to expel princes if necessary.

WE have heard of sword swallowing, and seen it too, for that matter, but we have never heard nor seen anyone who could digest champagne glasses, and yet this appears to be possible, judging from the following incident, which occurred in a Berlin café the other day. It appears that one Griese, a mason, and a laborer named Schliak, visited the café, and drank several glasses of beer, after which they ordered champagne. The sparkling drink seems to have entirely deprived them of their senses, for Griese commenced, according to the unanimous evidence of the eye-witnesses, to eat the glasses, stands, stems and all. This peculiar appetite naturally evoked noisy attentions on the part of the other guests, and, just as the glass eater had chewed up and gulped down the second of the glasses, the proprietor of the café made his appearance, and put his veto on the proceedings.—Paris Paper.

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CANADA.

A Great Fire in Winnipeg--The Chinese Restriction Act--- A Family Drowned--- Railway Blockaded.

WINNIPEG, March 1.—A fire broke out at an early hour to-day in the Canadian Pacific railway depot and the great structure was totally consumed. The origin of the fire is a mystery, unless it was by gas or some combustible substance in the baggage room, where the fire started. The building and its contents was valued at $200,000. There is only an insurance to the extent of $40,000. All the offices have been thoroughly gutted except what may be saved of the contents of the safes. Two men who slept in the Dominion express office narrowly escaped with their lives. Business was resumed in the old station to day, pending the construction of a new building.

OTTAWA, March 2.—British Columbia members are strongly urging the government to make certain amendments to the Chinese restriction act of last session, which they represent falls short of what is required to keep the Chinese out of that province. Although each Chinaman now entering the country is obliged to pay $50 before he can land they are assisted in evading the law by their countrymen, who were residents in the country at the time of the passage of the Chinese restriction act. These are entitled to certificates without a fee to return without paying the $50 exacted from those who never have been in the country before. The resident Chinamen obtain their certificates and forward them to their friends in China, who on arriving on British soil simply hand their certificates to Customs officers and are allowed to land without paying the regular tax. In the governor-general's speech reference was made to a proposed amendment to the Chinese act, and it will probably be in the direction of taking away these certificates, which appear to be the only means by which the existing evil can be remedied.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 2.—This city is blockaded by snow. Since Friday night no mails or trains from the west have reached here. The trains due on Saturday morning and Saturday night are at Green Point, sixty miles from here, surrounded by drifts ten and fifteen feet high. The Sunday morning's train is beyond Vanceboro.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 1.—Alex. McDonald, wife and child, while crossing Lake Bras d'or, Cape Breton, on Saturday night, broke through the ice and were drowned.

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B. C. St. George's Society.

NOTICE.

THE FIRST REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Society will be held at ODD FELLOWS' HALL on FRIDAY EVENING next, at 8 o'clock.
By order C. MORTON, Secretary.
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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

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All persons who may be eligible wishing to join the society can do so WITHOUT PAYMENT OF ENTRANCE FEE, by signing the roll at the Secretary's office and payment of one month's dues (50c.) or one year's dues ($5) in advance,

PRIOR TO THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL NEXT.

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Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—B L Cars and wf, G L Wilson, N Tatten, J Mirrell, L Foster, W Jenny, J Hutchinson, W N Bell, Duffey, L Rhodes, Williams, Murdock, G Madden, Bull, J S Clarke, A B Hunter and wf, ten Buckley, E Westlake, J Williams, C Buckley, T Jackson, Wm Pemby, H Nilson, W A Hancock, L Johnson, F Gustavin, M Farwell, T B Boarman, A Golberg, J Williams, Rangulke.

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BIRTHS.

At San Francisco, Cal., on the 25th February, the wife of Mr. R. Croft, of the Bank of B. C., of a son.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 2nd instant, of cerebral hæmorrhage, Leonard Falshaw Metcalf, aged 29 years, a native of Wensleydale, Yorkshire, England. Due notice will be given of the funeral.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

W. R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock at salesrooms, Goods damaged by water on voyage of importation.

THE COWICHAN MURDER

Still as Great a Mystery as Ever.

Supt. Roycraft returned yesterday from a trip among the islands in the steamer Hope in search of some clue of the murderers of Dring and Miller at Cowichan. The time was spent in visiting the various Indian camps, in which he was ably assisted by Geo. Hunt. The occupants of the five Indian canoes which had proceeded north after the murder had taken place were found, but there was no reason shown why they should be taken in charge. Supt. Roycraft now thinks that the murder must have been committed bp some one resident in the neighborhood, and further examination will be made. Officer Kier is doing all in his power to search out the murderers.

A report is made that the strange Indian and klootchman who were near the scene of the murder at the time have gone down to New Westminster, taking with them a quantity of flour. Whether this Indian is connected with the one who was hanged some years ago, in which case Miller took a part, is not known. However, the inquiry will be pursued until some solution of the mystery is discovered.

GRANITE CREEK.

The Latest from the New Diggings.

A Granite Creek correspondent under date of Feb. 16th says: As the spring is opening up a few points in regard to mining here may not come amiss. The weather for the past two weeks has been quite mild, with Chinook winds, snow fast disappearing. Miners beginning to work upon Granite Creek with good returns. Other creeks, viz., Slate, Cedar, Champion and Collins, are nearly all taken up, and active preparations going forward to commence mining as soon as snow permits. Granite City is rapidly building, and people coming in every day, both by Hope and Nicola trails, although not the rush that will be next month. The main river is attracting a good deal of attention, and I hear of some good prospects. Plenty of ground to be secured yet. I think there will be a large camp here or at Otter Flat (six miles up the river from this point), that will last for some time. This whole country is remarkably healthy.—*Sentinel.*

Personal.

Mr. John Morrison, managing director of the Nicola Mining and Milling Co., leaves to-day for Nicola vailey.

Mr. J. M. Buckley, western superintendent of the Northern Pacific railway, is in town. It is intimated that Mr. Buckley's present visit will have an important bearing upon the policy of the Northern Pacific railway with regard to Victoria freight and passengers. A hot rivalry between the C. P. R. and N. P. R. lines is predicted.

Mr. E. S. Vigor, steamboat inspector, leaves for New Westminster this morning to inspect the steamers Reliance and Adelaide.

Supt. Roycraft returned to the city yesterday.

Rev. James Christie arrived from Comox in the steamer Hope yesterday evening.

Hon. J. W. Trutch, H. A F. McLeod, Henry Abbott and H J. Cambie left Port Moody by special train yesterday morning on a trip of inspection over the Onderdonk section of the C. P. R. They went to Yale and from thence to Savona to-day, returning to Port Moody Friday.

Dr. A. M. Taylor will leave to-day for Illinois via the Queen of the Pacific. He will be absent several weeks.

POLICE NOTES.—B. Wrede, for assaulting Chris. Cashman by kicking him out of the Vancouver House, was fined $5.... A. Leroy, charged by Mrs. Glover with persistently following and insulting her, was fined $25 and $11 25 costs. The second charge against LeRoy for using insulting language against Mr, T. W. Fletcher, was withdrawn.

FRUIT CULTURE.—Mr. W. Jones is about to plant an orchard of 600 trees near Kamloops and expects to find a market in the Northwest. The orchards of Messrs. Roper, Cooney, Fortune and Graham prove what can be done near the South Thompson while the orchards at Priest Valley and Mission argue favorably for Okanagon.

THE Amelia was launched from Cook's ways yesterday and will resume her trips in a day or two.

ITS ALL RIGHT.—You can buy the finest quality of Golden bar soap of Pendray & Co. *

Bishop's Close Ladies' Sale of Work, Thursday. *

A SMOOTH-TONGUED FRAUD

Nearly Gets Away With a Confiding Farmer,

Who Gets a Clue from a Newspaper.

Some time ago a paragraph appeared in the papers concerning a man who had skipped out from the other side, for Victoria, leaving sundry bills unpaid, etc., and whom the authorities were anxious to see. He was described as being 6 feet ½ inch tall, wore light mutton chop whiskers, was very broad shouldered, etc. Nothing more was heard of him till about two weeks ago, when a man appeared at a small place on the east coast, representing himself as a medical man and son of a Scottish earl, or something of that character. He went up, as he said, to purchase a ranch and bargained with a well-known gentleman to buy him out. He ingratiated himself so far with the gentleman's family, that in a few days he was engaged to one of his daughters, and also proposed to buy a ranch worth $10,000 for one of the sons, and to send another to Scotland to study medicine. The gay Lothario then announced that he must be married by the middle of March, or otherwise he would lose some £100,000. This was agreed to and all was arranged for the marriage to take place at another east coast town; but, alas for human hopes, on the eve of their departure a steamer arrived bearing the weekly mail, among which was the notice referred to at the top of this item. The description fitted so exactly that it was a pen photograph of the noble stranger and when confronted with it he acknowledged his identity but alleged in defense that it had been circulated by a valet he had discharged for misconduct in Portland. He announced his intention of at once leaving for Victoria and clearing the affair up and said he would charter a special steamer and leave at once. He left accordingly and left for good (for the good of the community). He is not known to have come to Victoria and the supposition is that he took a slightly different route and went up to New Westminster. The next that will probably be heard of this "scion of a noble house" will be that he has victimized other trusting people, or perdaventure he may yet figure in a police court on a charge of fraud. A description of the man was published in *The Colonist* some time ago as having imposed upon certain merchants in Portland.

Sudden Death.

It is with regret that we have to record the death in this city last evening of Leonard Falshaw Metcalfe, a native of Wensleydale, Yorkshire. Deceased, who was manager of the butcher shop of Messrs. Beak & Co., corner of Waddington alley and Johnson street, was suddenly seized with an attack of apoplexy at about noon yesterday, and at once conveyed to his home on North Park street, where he shortly after was taken with another fit, and breathed his last at about half-past six o'clock, the immediate cause of his death being hemorrhage of the brain. He was a brother of Mr. Edward Metcalfe of this city, and came out with his wife to this province from England a little over a year ago. His death comes with a greater shock to his relatives from the utter absence of any immediate prospect of such a sad event. He was greatly liked and respected by all who knew him for his frank disposition and strict probity, and the greatest sympathy is felt for his bereaved relatives. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

Shocking Discovery.

Thomas Owen, a Welshman by birth, an old miner and for many years a stevedore in this city was found at 11:30 last night in the yard in the rear of his cabin, on Government street, with his throat cut from ear to ear. A razor lying near disclosed the means that had been employed to end his life. Circumstances point to suicide, the deceased having been despondent for several days past owing, it is supposed, to his knowledge that a contract he had taken to discharge a vessel's cargo would not pay him. A coroner's inquest will be held on the body to-day.

Olla Podrida.

A good house greeted the second production of the entertainment in aid of the Mechanics' Institute funds. The various portions of the programme worked even better than on the previous evening, and the little girls in the broom drill and Miss E. Hibben and Master Johnston in the Spanish dance received recalls. Mr. Offerhaus' German song was an addition to that of the previous evening and was well given. The sum that will be handed over to the institute from the two performances is likely to be a handsome one, and the ladies and gentlemen who have had the entertainment in charge are entitled to the thanks of the community for their praiseworthy efforts.

The New B. C. Board of Trade Rooms.

The council of the board of trade met in the new and elegant suite of apartments belonging to the board in the Bank of British Columbia building yesterday, the president, J. H. Todd, in the chair. Some routine business was transacted before the council adjourned. The rooms are on the second flat of the bank building. They are handsomely furnished and are in every respect an eligible and suitable location.

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A MURDER MYSTERY.—"Pirate" Miller and his two sons have been liberated, no facts connecting them with the murder of Colman and Patten having come to light. The mystery surrounding the tragedy is as thick as ever.

CUTTING.—A witness in a recent cutting case was committed to prison last evening, he having failed to appear on a subpœna.

COMMENCED.—Mr. Wright, the contractor, began work yesterday on Boucherat & Co.'s two-story brick warehouse.

IF YOU WANT a cheap cook-stove or range call at Cowan's stove warehouse, *The Colonist* building.

THE monthly bulletin of the Y.M.C.A. reports encourging progress of the work.

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THE latest issues of Franklin Square and Seaside Libraries at Hibben & Co.'s. ‡

THE NEW PROVINCIAL GAOL.

A Handsome and Well-Appointed Building.

Description of its Interior and Exterior.

The provincial gaol, situated off Topaze avenue, just outside Victoria city limits, will in a few days be ready for occupation. It occupies a commanding position on a height of land facing the city, the vision from the steps taking in the greater portion of the city, straits and mountains beyond. It is situated in an enclosure of twelve acres, purchased by the government, the clearing and cultivation of which will give plenty of work for the prisoners for many years to come. Access to the grounds is at present gained from Topaze avenue, but a road will soon be made from the grounds connecting with Douglas street.

THE MAIN BUILDING

is 112 feet long, 34 feet wide, two stories in height, with attic, basement kitchens, dining rooms, etc, with cellars underneath. The main entrance is approached by a series of steps 14 feet in width, the landing being underneath, arched brick porch supported with columns and surmounted with balustrade and capitals. The piece forming the front hallways and pediment projects out from the main wall, the arched windows above the porch being ornamented with tile brick. On the pediment is the date "1885," with windows above lighting the attic. The roof is sloping, surmounted with cast iron cresting. On the left of the main entrance is the female cell wing, and on the right the officers and gaolers' apartments, lighted with large windows. The general design is pleasing, and the building has a handsome, solid and substantial appearance.

TO THE RIGHT SIDE

of the main entrance is the large reception room for visitors. This room connects with the gaolers' apartments, which have also a separate entrance from the ground. They are composed of dining room, kitchen and pantries on basement floor; parlor, bedrooms, etc., on first floor. The second floor is composed of sleeping apartments. They are all finished in white, have a very neat and tasty appearance, and are provided with all modern conveniences. French range, hot and cold water, baths, water-closets, etc.

To the left of the main entrance is the chief office. The east opening out of the office leads to

THE FEMALE WARD AND CELLS.

The ground floor of this is concrete and cement finish. The width of each of the nine cells composing the ward is 7x9 feet, ranged in three tiers, the galleries protected with heavy iron railings. The walls of the cells are of 5-inch wood, thoroughly spiked and bolted. The doors are of 3-inch wood and iron, swung on heavy wrought iron hinges, locked with wrought iron bar and 3 inch Gale lock. There is space above and below the cell door for ventilation, with aperture for passing in food.

THE WALLS OF WARD AND CELLS

are whitewashed, and in the latter is a separate ventilating flue, all leading into the large flue, extending to the roof. The ward is lighted by three 12-foot windows, protected by heavy iron grating. There is a protected lookout from the office 15 feet above the floor, commanding a view of the whole ward. A space in the wall from the kitchen, too small to admit the passage of a body, and heavily protected with iron, is for the purpose of passing the food from the kitchen to prisoners. On the second floor of cells are water-closets, lavatories and bath, fitted with self-acting fixtures. This room looks out upon the east gaol yard.

THE NORTHERN WING

comprising the male cells is 84 x 40 feet, 25 feet in height and has connection with the chief office by an ante-room. The doors are all fitted with best Yale locks made to order. Off the ante-room are closets for the officers. To the right of the ante-room is an apartment fitted with hot and cold water baths, lavatories and closets for the male prisoners, lighted with windows opening out on northern gaol yard. There is also a lookout from this room commanding the northern cells, the southern cells having lookout from main office.

THE MALE WARD

is composed of 66 cells, 33 on each side, situated in the centre of the floor, with nine feet space from the main walls. They are ranged in tiers, and are protected similarly to those in the female ward. The cells are each 6x9 feet and are lighted with six 12 foot windows on either side, and provided with separate ventilation shafts. There are openings for passing food from kitchen, clean clothes from laundry and dirty clothes into store-room. At the north end are three sinks on either side of two water-closets and urinals supplied from water tank in the attic. The cell walls and doors are of similar construction to those in the female ward, and amply protected with sheet iron, preventing the possibility of any prisoner cutting his way through, and are all locked with iron bar and three-inch Yale locks. The ward opens out into yards on either 84x30 feet wide, the floors made of rock and gravel, enclosed with 12-foot walls provided with heavy swinging gates, wide enough to admit teams. In each is slop-hopper of enamelled iron for emptying refuse. Every precaution has been taken to provide for the health and safe-keeping of the prisoners.

A stairway from the entrance hall leads to

THE SECOND FLOOR.

Immediately in front, looking out on the balcony, is the library and surgery. To the right is the chapel, 20x30 feet, with reading desk and a seating capacity of 125 This room connects with male and female wards by ante-room and doors to the upper gallery of each. In the chapel is a fire plug and a contrivance connected with tanks in the attic, whereby the water can be shut off at the main supply from all the building.

TO THE LEFT,

on the upper floor are the apartments for turnkeys, etc., connected by stairway with gaoler's residence. All stairways are finished with Spanish cedar balustrades and newels.

A hatchway from the second floor leads to the attic where are situated the three tanks for supplying hot and cold water—two for the latter and one for the former, lined with lead and copper sheeting. Each tank holds about 500 gallons and is provided with an automatic ball cock to regulate the supply. Self-acting levers also supply the closets below. All pipes are cased and thoroughly protected from frost. The attic, of course, is unfinished, the greater part of space being taken up with the roof supports. A magnificent view is obtained from the window of the city, straits, arm and mountains, and yesterday the lovely panorama in the bright sunlight made a charming picture. When the grounds have been converted into a cultivated state, the provincial gaol will not be an unpleasant place at which to reside.

The kitchen for the prisoners in the basement is 20x30 feet, lighted by three windows. It is furnished with No. 2 French ranges, supplied by the Albion Iron Works, with water-heater connected with the tank in the attic placed on cement hearth. The ranges are canopied with an iron hood, enabling all odors to be carried into the ventilating flue. There are also large sinks and tables for washing purposes. Connected with the kitchen is a pantry 10x28 feet, supplied with shelving, drawers, flour-bins, etc.

On the left of entrance is

THE LAUNDRY,

20 feet square, furnished with hot and cold water, stationary wash tubs. In the rear of this is the drying room and store-room, the latter provided with shute from upper floors for the dirty clothes. The two openings from cells are to these rooms.

A stairway leads to the cellars underneath the basement, on the right being the coal cellar, 20x50 feet, with shute from outside. To the left are two store-rooms lighted with windows, areas and gratings.

THE SANITARY ARRANGEMENTS

are of the highest order. A cess pit is situated about 150 feet east from the building, built of cement and brick. A main drain leads from this on the north side, receiving all connections from the various portions of the gaol building.

Perfect ventilation is attained by iron pipes leading from cells, rooms, and all necessary points of the building to a main hot air flue, which continually carries a current to above the roof.

Protection from fire is made by three fire-plugs—situated in chapel, office, and male wing.

THE BUILDERS.

The design of the building is that of W. S. Gore, surveyor general, and reflects the greatest credit on his ability as an architect, the unusual provisions necessary being admirably arranged.

The contract for the whole work was by McDonald & Grant, and the carrying out of the design to perfection has been greatly due to their practical knowledge.

The work was under the inspection of Mr. C. H. Lambkin, appointed by the provincial government.

The following were contractors for the various work:

Plumbing and fitting—John Braden.
Carpenter work—James Chisholm.
Painting—H. B. Rendall.
Iron work—Wilson Bros. and the contractors.

What Some People Say

That near Knoxville, Tennessee, two Mormon elders were taken from church and flogged almost to death by a fanatical mob.

That "those Chinese have some strange customs For instance, the men buy their wives at auction," remarked Colonel Witherspoon to Gilhooly. "That is barbarous. When will they learn to buy them at private sale, as we do in this country?" responded Gilhooly cynically.

That "Why don't you hold up your head as I do?" asked an aristocratic lawyer of a sterling old farmer. "Squire," said the farmer, "look at that field of grain. You see that all the valuable heads are bowed down, while those that have nothing in them stand upright."

That the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, total assets over $105,000,000, has now made a deposit in conformity with the Dominion laws, and issues policies on the new five-year distribution, endowment and other plans. Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. are the agents for British Columbia, who will be happy to furnish all necessary information. *

That a Washington crank believes himself to be a ball. The wonder is that the delusion is not more general, the way some men roll home at unseeming hours of the morning.

That "No," said the unalted youth, "I don't intend keeping a regular diary. I only want a book in which to set down my daily thoughts." "Ah! I understand," replied the intelligent shopkeeper: "then, of course, you want a much smaller book than this."

That many a woman marries a rich man, and yet gets a poor husband.

That PENDRAY & Co. are turning out a first class OATMEAL TOILET SOAP. *

That F. B. McNamee has got another Welland canal contract.

That Coun. Humber's mare can pass anything on the road.

That when a person is in everybody's mouth he naturally has a high appreciation of the popular taste.

That "Did you attend church, my daughter?" "Yes, papa." "How did you like the sermon?" "Well the minister stuck to his text, and I must say delivered a very cheerful though somewhat unseasonable discourse." "What was his text?" "Many are cold, but few are froze n."

That some people are happiest when they are ill. Thus: A lady who dropped into an office on Friday, when asked "How d'do?" replied: "I'm enjoying bad health just at present, thank you."

That "Why are two buttons put on the back of a man's coat?" asked a writer. Possibly because it looks better than two coats on the back of a button.

That when the mercury falls to zero the plumber bill rises to blood heat.

That "I am collecting the back rents," said the woman as she began to repair her husband's trousers.

That "Good morning, Saunders," said an old laborer to a friend he met on the road; "are ye a' weel?" "Oh, aye, thank ye for speerin', we're a' weel; only the wife's deid!"

That the first Canadian woman who emigrated to the Northwest, Mme J. B. Logimoniere, whose life has been written by the Rev. Abbe Dugost, has now, in Manitoba alone, 550 descendants, besides a number of others in Quebec and the United States.

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MINING IN KOOTENAY.

The Findlay Creek Hydraulic Mining Company.

A private bill is at present under consideration at the house of assembly asking that certain privileges be granted to Messrs. T. B. H. Cochrane, of Calgary, N. W. T., and James Brady, a mining engineer of long experience in California, Central America, and other noted mining centres. The bill asks for a lease of twenty years of eight miles of Findlay creek, an abandoned mining stream in the Kootenay district, about 130 miles south from the Kicking Horse.

It was on this creek that gold was first discovered in 1863, which caused a rush in, and led to the discovery of Wild Horse creek, forty miles south, where a great deal of gold was taken out. This latter was not the case on Findlay creek, though rich isolated prospects were found.

The creek is nearly 35 miles in length, with a considerable body of water, rapid and deep, emptying into the upper Kootenay river. The ground has been unsuccessfully mined by individual miners and small companies for the past twenty years, in the usual way of wing damming, etc., but the large quantity of water to contend with always defeated paying results.

Mr. Brady during the last year made a thorough examination of the stream and came to the conclusion that, while not paying to placer miners, an extensive hydraulic system would bring good results, and it is with the object of securing rights to mine the stream in this way that the bill is now before the house. Should this pass, as there is no doubt it will, the company will at once proceed to place the necessary machinery for hydraulicing, and construct the flumes, etc., to bring water into the ground for cleaning and depositing purposes. The ground is very favorable for this, there being a fair grade and a splendid head of water. Prospecting to a certain extent has already been made to determine the best portions to work, but it is intended so soon as the rights are secured to thoroughly test the capacity of the ground.

The results that will accrue from the establishment of a large and successful mining company in the district are easily determined. So far in all of British Columbia success has not met the efforts that have been made, and for many years mining has altogether been confined to small companies in the old drifting methods. The success of a large company will be the means of calling the attention of capital to this country for investment in other mining schemes and it goes without question that there are many districts where the introduction of capital would bring untold wealth to the investors.

The establishment of companies will bring population and of a kind that will add to the prosperity of trade in general, and the government will be wise in exercising liberality toward men who give undoubted proof that they intend to spend large sums in the working of what has hitherto proved unproductive territory.

Findlay creek by hydraulic mining will enable a company to work nearly six months of the year. The gold is principally of a fine nature, though at the lower portion of the creek coarse gold has been found in places. The stream is about 3000 feet above sea level. The winter temperature is too cold a nature to allow of working, while that of summer is delightfully pleasant, the temperature being from 65 deg. to. 75 deg.

Scotch Creek.

From this now famous mining camp Messrs. Mark Harrison and Wm. Herring are in town. The reports are quite favorable. The 20 odd white men and a number of Chinamen are busy preparing for active mining. The Shuswap company drift is progressing favorably.

The scarcity of supplies will soon be remedied as Mr. Chas. E Williams is opening a large store at a convenient point for freighting and camps. At present only a Chinese store is located there, and packing in was a weekly necessity.

Every person coming out from Scotch creek have favorable accounts and now a goodly number of new miners are on the way in. Last week eight Chinamen passed that way with their packs, shovels, etc; to-day half a dozen white men start in, and we hear of others getting ready for the Scotch creek mines. At present the railway is followed for 40 miles east of here, and at that point the Shuswap lake is crossed to the mouth of the river, and a trail of from eight to ten miles leads in to the principal camp. It is expected a good trail will soon be made and travel made easy. When navigation opens the boats can land supplies within some 10 or 12 miles of where the greater part of the mining in that direction is expected to go on.—*Sentinel.*

Marine.

LONDON, March 2.—All hopes of saving the steamer Missouri from Boston for Liverpool, which stranded off the coast of the Island of Holyhead during a heavy storm, have been abandoned. The steamer has capsized and lies broadside to the sea, and her destruction is believed to be only a question of time. The crew left her before she went over. They reached a landing safely. The cargo is washing out of the wrecked vessel and boats are near her rescuing what portions of it they can. Two hundred and ninety five head of cattle were lost; they being thrown overboard in order to lighten her.

Ship Commodore from Departure Bay, arrived at San Francisco on the 27th ult.

Br bark Zolla sailed from Brisbane Jan. 19th for Victoria.

Am ship Chapman was towed to Port Blakely yestesday.

B. C. RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—A Canadian paper speaking of the probability of British Columbia Rifle Association sending a team to the next Dominion meeting, suggests that the Canadian Pacific railway should give them low fares, if not free passes. The warm support of the subject by Sir Adolphe Caron, Sir Frederick Middleton, the militia department, the Dominion association and the individual riflemen of eastern Canada, is promised.

FOR THE MINES.—Tom Stocker and two others left for the Granite Creek mines this morning, taking with them sleds upon which to pack their outfits. Two more men, with the same destination, went up on the same steamer. These latter take an adjustable rocker for prospecting.

O. H. GOODWIN, piano maker and tuner, desires his patrons to leave their orders for tuning, etc, hereafter at C. A. Lombard & Co.'s music store, or by mail to P. O. Box 422 N. B.—Pianos kept in tune and regulated by the year. *

NEW ARRIVAL.—C. A. LOMBARD & Co. have just received a new lot of Bell's celebrated organs. These organs give universal satisfaction wherever used. Also a lot of the latest songs and music. *

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order your plans.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ATWELL KING & CO.,
—OF—
THE LONDON BAZAAR,
Have opened up several cases of New Goods from Europe and the U. S., consisting of
TOYS, FANCY GLASS AND CHINAWARE AND ORNAMENTAL GOODS,
OF THE LATEST DESIGNS. THEY ALSO DEAL IN
Household and Useful Goods in Tin, Wire & Willow Ware.
ARE AGENTS FOR
MESSRS. WILL & FINCK—For BARBERS' AND OTHER SUPPLIES.
NEW YORK ENGINEERING CO.—For the Patent DAVEY SAFETY ENGINE. One can be seen at Mr. Goodacre, proprietor of the Queen's Market, Government street.
BULMER & SHEPPARD'S Patent BRICK MAKING MACHINES for Hand, Steam or Horsepower.

The Fisheries Question.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A delegation of Boston fish dealers went home to-day without taking leave of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Yesterday they had a hearing and told why they wanted a commission to negotiate another treaty with the Canadians. They wanted it for the sake of international comity, good will, etc. If they didn't get it they shared the view of the Secretary of State—that this country might have a woeful misunderstanding with Great Britain. Pressed a little further, it came out that they had a treaty in mind which would put half a cent a pound more into their pockets. This, it seemed, was the reason they antagonized the efforts of the New England Fishing Association to prevent any treaty. The fish dealers didn't get through presenting the subject yesterday, and a special meeting was arranged for them this afternoon. But when young Mr. Belmont got his committee together, word was received that the fish dealers were on their way back to Boston, convinced that any attempt to secure a fisheries commission would be useless.

A CURIOUS COMBAT.—A traveler in South Africa witnessed not long since a singular combat. He was musing one morning with his eyes on the ground, when he noticed a caterpillar crawling along at a rapid pace, pursuing him a host of small black ants. Being quicker in their movements, the ants would catch up with the caterpillar, and one would mount his back and bite him. Pausing, the caterpillar would turn his back and bite and kill the tormentor. After slaughtering a dozen or more of his persecutors, the caterpillar showed signs of fatigue. The ants made a combined attack. Betaking himself to a stalk of grass, the caterpillar climbed up tail first, followed by the ants. As one approached, he seized it in his jaws and threw it off the stalk. The ants, seeing the caterpillar had too strong a position for them to overthrow, resorted to strategy. They began sawing through the grass stalk. In a few moments the stalk fell, and hundreds of ants pounced upon the fallen caterpillar. He was killed at once, and the victors marched off in triumph, leaving the foe's body on the field.

Wealthy Families to be United.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—On Tuesday next a wedding will unite two of the wealthiest Hebrew families in this city. The bride is Miss Julia Wormser, only daughter of Isadore Wormser, of the firm of I. & S. Wormser, bankers. This lady is reported to be the richest Hebrew heiress in the United States. The groom is Jefferson Seligman, son of James Seligman, of the well-known banking firm. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride, after which a wedding banquet and reception will be held at Delmonico's. The list of those invited to the reception is very large, and embraces some of the richest and most prominent families of this city. The union of the two families is regarded on Wall street as one of the most important, so far as wealth is concerned, that has taken place for many years.

IT is spring. A resurrection of nature's latent forces is taking place. Like the world around you, renew your complexion, invigorate your powers, cleanse the channels of life. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the means to use for this purpose. dw

REDUCED.—*The Weekly Colonist* to $2 per year.

W. R. CLARKE.
AUCTIONEER.
UNDERWRITERS
SALE

I am instructed to sell by Public Auction on
Wednesday next, 3rd March,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.
At salesroom, Yates street, for whom it may concern, goods damaged by salt water on voyage of importation, ex British barque "Nanaimo," Dodd, master, from Hongkong.

Mark F. D. & B.—A111, 40 kegs Sugar
" " A11, 5 "
E in diamond, No. 16—9/2 Chests Tea, ea 50lbs.
" " No 17—5 Boxes Tea, ea 20lbs.
" " No. 18—3 Mats Tea, 4/10 lb. boxes
" " No. 19—6 Mats Tea, 8/5 lb. boxes
" " No. 1—½ Chest Tea, 60lbs.
" " No. 2—1 Mat Tea, 4/10lb. boxes
" " No. 3—2 Mats Tea, ea 8/5lb. boxes
E in star, No. 1—3/2 Chests Tea, ea 63lbs.
" " 2—11 Mats Tea, ea 4/10lb boxes
E in a bell, No. 10—1 Chest Tea, 60lbs.
Y S in diamond, No. 1—6 Mats Tea, 4/10lb. ½ papers
V S " No. 1—3 Mats Tea, 4/10lb. 1-6 papers
T in circle, No. 1—2 Chests Tea, ea 60lbs.
L in circle, No. 1—5 Chests Tea, ea 63lbs.
Butterfly, No. 1—12 Chests Tea, ea 63lbs.
T in circle, No. 100—7 Chests Tea, ea 60lbs.
T in circle, No. 3—3 Mats Tea, ea 4/10lb boxes

—ALSO—

1 Boat, Weighing Machine, Letter Press, Desk, Truck, Table, Chairs, Saddle, and 5 casks English Ale in bulk.

TERMS CASH.
W. R. CLARKE,
mh2 Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALES.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
THROUGH JOSHUA DAVIES, ...AUCTIONEER
MORTGAGEES
SALE.
Monday, March 8th, 1886.

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction at salesroom, Wharf st.,
AT NOON,
THE BRITISH SCREW STEAMER
"DAISY,"
GROSS TONNAGE, 84 16-100;
NET TONNAGE, 57 23-100.

The Daisy was built by J. McKay Smith at Comox in 1885; is carvel built, sloop rigged, with the following
Dimensions:—71 ft. over all;
14 ft. 4 in. breadth of beam
5 ft. 6 in. depth of hold.

Has one pair of compound direct acting surface condensing engines diameter, 9 and 16 inch; stroke, 14 inch; having independent air and circulating pumps, fitted with all necessaries and in good and complete order, together with one steel, dome shaped vertical multitubular boiler, with internal furnace, diameter 5ft. 6in., height, 9ft. 6in.; made in the best manner and allowed 100lbs. pressure by Government Inspector. Also, 1 donkey pump 3½ inches in dia. fitted to engine. Engines, etc., made by Cochrane & Co., Birkenhead, in 1884.

—ALSO—

1 cast iron Propeller, 52 inches dia.
Tools and Stores, inventory of which can be seen at the office of the Auctioneer.
TERMS CASH.
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fe28 Auctioneers.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.
UNDERWRITERS' SALE

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from Messrs. Welch, Rithet & Co., we will sell by Public Auction,
Thursday, March 4th, 1886,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
On Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf,
FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
Damaged by salt water on voyage of importation,
Ex British Barque NANAIMO,
Dodd, Master, fm Hongkong.

Marked W in oval—128 Mats Rice,
" W in dia—No. 1, 5 ½-chests Tea.
" W in dia—No. 2, 3 mats 4-10lb. boxes Tea,
" " —No. 3, 2 mats 8 5lb. boxes Tea.
" A in circle—3 ½-chests Tea.
TERMS CASH.
JOSHUA DAVIES,
fe28 Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
THROUGH JOSHUA DAVIES - - AUCTIONEE
CANNERY MATERIAL,
Tools, Nets & Sundries.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie, we wil seli
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
On Monday, March 15, 1886,
AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,
Salmon Nets, new and old,
Hanging Lines, Lead Lines,
Salmon Net Twine,
Carpenter's Tools,
Tinsmith's Tools,
Blacksmith's Tools,
Small Engine and Upright Boiler,
Indiarubber Hose, Bells,
Knives, Files, Paints,
Grindstones, Nails,
Spades, Blocks, Lanterns,
Barrels, Groceries,
Furniture of Dwelling House
And Sundries.
TERMS CASH
JOSHUA DAVIES,
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SMITH & FUDGER,
WHOLESALE IMPORTERS
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Manufacturers' Agents,
TORONTO,

MR. HENRY SMITH, OF THE ABOVE FIRM, has arrived in Victoria with a very large collection of CHOICE SAMPLES.
HIS SAMPLE ROOM IS NO. XX., VICTORIA THEATRE BUILDING, CORNER VIEW AND DOUGLAS STREETS,
Where he will be pleased to see his customers.
Merchants will find this the largest, most interesting and varied assortment in the Dominion.
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ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY LUMBER of every description. Orders by mail promptly filled. Consulting Engineers. Sole Agents for Garratt & Son's Engines and Agricultural Machinery, and A. Ransome & Co.'s Wood Working Machinery. feJdw

Eastern Canada Mail.

Per Northern Pacific Railway

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—The young girl whose body was found near the Canadian Pacific Railway track on Saturday, turns out to be Axilda Chorborreau, daughter of a wealthy farmer of Ste. Rose. It is supposed the girl, who was on the train, went on the platform when nearing the station, and that a sudden jerk caused her to fall with fatal result.

L. O. David, president of the Riel relief committee, received a letter today from Archbishop Tache acknowledging the receipt of $250, to be equally divided between Riel's widow and other needy halfbreeds.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—The land granted to volunteers who served in the Northwest rebellion totals about 340,000 acres.

At a late hour last night fire broke out in the western block of the Parliament buildings, occupied by the Marine and Fisheries and Agricultural Departments. The fire is supposed to have started in a room where the coal and waste were kept. The extent of the damage by fire, smoke and water will reach twenty thousand dollars. It is feared some valuable records in the marine and patent offices were destroyed.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 22.—More counterfeit coins are constantly turning up here, and many merchants are finding considerable of spurious money amongst their change.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Thomas McCormic, biscuit manufacturer, entertained his employés at his residence, and afterward gave each five dollars per year for each year he had been in his service, one man receiving one hundred dollars. In addressing his men, he attributed his prosperity to the national policy, and was glad to be able to distribute a portion of the profits amongst them. The total amount distributed was about two thousand dollars.

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—A case of smallpox, on Bolton avenue, in the east end of the city, was reported to-day. It is the first for several weeks.

At the annual dinner of the sergeants of the Queen's Own mess Saturday night, Col. Miller, who was one of the guests, referring to the contemplated trip of the regiment to England, said that, although the scheme at first presented several serious difficulties, they were not insurmountable, and he hoped at least 400 of the regiment would be able to go. The Allan line had agreed to take each member there and back for $35. No assistance would be got from the Government, and each man would have to bear his own expenses. The details of the scheme would shortly be submitted to the regiment.

At a meeting of the creditors of the Joseph Hall Manufacturing Works, Oshawa, a statement was submitted showing a large surplus over liabilities. It was decided that an assignment be made. Peter Ryan asked to be released, being satisfied to lose all the money he had sunk in the concern.

HAMILTON, Feb. 23.—P. D. Barrado dry goods merchant, has assigned. Liabilities and assets not yet known.

BITTER ON BOTH SIDES.

Fenian Orator and Presbyterian Parson Overdo the Business.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Last evening John O'Leary, a Fenian, delivered in Dublin the most inflammatory and defiant speech that has been heard in Ireland for many years. The menacing attitude of the Orangemen, O'Leary is reported to have said, had become so intolerable and so dangerous that the time had arrived when an appeal must be made to physical force as the final arbiter to allay the bitter feeling against the Irish Catholics.

At a Loyalist meeting at Endinburgh last night Rev. Mr. Hanna, a Presbytorian parson of Belfast, declared that his faith in the loyalty and honesty of Irish Catholics was so slight that if it were in his power he would not allow a rat or a mouse to move in Ireland unless it was watched by the police.

Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's own true Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of Langley & Co. Sample bottles free and large bottles at 75 cents and $1 25. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel headaches, Colds and Fevers, to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills. dw13

A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to *a walking skeleton*. Got a free bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 48 pounds." Call at LANGLEY & CO.'s drug store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all Lung Diseases. Large bottles, $1. 2dw

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For habitual constipation, dyspepsia, and kindred ills, is the famous liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. It strengthens as well as cleanses the system, it is easily taken and perfectly harmless. Sample bottles free and large bottles for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria. dw8

Mother Cary's Salve,

A valuable little ointment for Sores, Burns, Wounds, Piles, Fistula or Sore Bunions and Corns. Does not draw like other salves, but is soothing and cooling. 22nov LANGLEY & Co., Agents.

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"BULL-DOG" KELLY.

Damaging Evidence Against the Prisoner.

A Confession Sworn to have been Made by Him, Showing that He is Guilty.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 23.—At the second hearing of the "Bull-Dog" Kelly case the testimony took a sensational turn. Counsellor Irving pressed a witness named Dugan to tell the confession made by Kelly to him, which he and his counsel, Ryan, resisted, witness claiming that he was too sick to tell a straight story. Finally he said he would tell the whole story. He then detailed meeting Kelly, who told him after a game of draw poker that he had murdered Baird for his money, or had done him up for his money. He could not swear positively which. He then described a trip he had with Kelly to Spokane falls.

Mr. Irving interrupting, asked: "During the trip down was there any mention of any amount of money?"

"There was."

"In what way?"

This question was objected to as leading. The objection was overruled.

"I think I asked him how much he got and he told me either $3,500 or $4,500. I won't be positive. It was one or the other."

"What else do you remember?"

"He said he had got his money out of a pack that was on the Bell horse. Kelly said after he had got the money that he had come from Golden City, and that there he changed his clothes. I think he came from there to Behan's (a railroad camp). Kelly told me that he gave Behan the biggest portion of the money. He told me what it was. I asked him what he gave Behan the money for. Kelly said he not want to be caught with the money on him."

Mr. Irving—"Did you state with what weapon he had shot Baird?"

"With a gun he got from Corporal McDonnell (a Mounted Policeman at Golden City). He told me it was a Winchester."

The case will be continued to-morrow.

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THE REVISING OFFICER FOR THE ELECtoral District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, appointed under "The Electoral Franchise Act," hereby gives notice that he has completed and published in the manner directed by the said Act the first general List of Voters for the said Electoral District, and that he will hold a sitting, pursuant to the said Act, for the preliminary Revision of such List, at the City Hall, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on MONDAY, the fifth day of April, 1886. Any person objecting to any name on the said List may, at any time before the said day, and any person desiring to add any name thereto, or desiring otherwise to amend the same, may, on or before the first day of April, 1886, deliver to the said Revising Officer or mail to him by registered letter at his office or place of business a notice in writing in the form for that purpose contained in the Schedule to the said Act, as nearly as may be, setting forth the name or names objected to and the grounds of objection, or the name or names proposed to be added to the List, with the grounds therefor, and particulars of the qualifications and residence of the person whose names are proposed to be added, or the particulars of any other proposed amendment and the grounds therefor; and every such notice must be signed by the person so giving notice, and must set forth his residence, occupation and post office address. In the event of the person so giving notice objecting to the name of any person already on the List, the person so objecting must also deliver to or mail to the last known address of the person whose name is objected to, by registered letter, and at the same time as the notice is given to the Revising Officer, a copy of the notice given.

Dated the first day of March, 1886.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Revising Officer for the
mh24wft Electoral District of Victoria.

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Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3RD, AT NOON.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, March 2nd.

For Freight and Passage apply to

fe26 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

British Barque DUNDONALD, Puxley, Master, from London,

WILL COMMENCE DISCHARGING IN THIS harbor on MONDAY morning, 22nd instant, at 8 o'clock, and following days.

Consignees are notified to present bills of lading and pay freight to the undersigned, by whom delivery orders will be issued.

All cargo left on the wharf after 5 o'clock p.m. each day will be at the risk of owners or consignees thereof, who will be responsible for any storage or other charges incurred thereon.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Consignees of Barque Dundonald.
Wharf St., Victoria, Feb. 20th, 1886. fe21 6t

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

British Barque DUNDONALD, from London.

NEITHER CAPT. PUXLEY NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew of the above named vessel. ROBERT WARD & CO., Consignees.

February 20th, 1886. fe21 12t

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WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Consignees of Vessel.
Victoria, B.C., 12th Feb., 1886. fe13 6t

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Commencing at the north-west corner of Quamichan District; thence west, 5 miles; thence south, 5 miles; thence east, 5 miles, to the south-west corner of Quamichan District; thence north along the west boundary of Quamichan District to the point of commencement.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 16th Feb., 1886. fe19 1m

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Ladner's & New Westminster..	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Pt. Hammond	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Plumper Pass					7 A. M.	
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody		7 A. M.		7 A. M.		
Chilliwhack & Way Landings..	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Yale and Way Landings						

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NOTICE.

RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Islands in Cowichan Lake are reserved from sale or settlement.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 26th, 1886. ja29 1m

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
no22 3m Superintendent

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady, intend to apply for an Act granting them a Lease for the term of Twenty-five Years of the unworked and abandoned mining ground on Findlay Creek, in the District of Kootenay, such Lease to include the bench, bar, dry and hill diggings for 500 feet on either side of the said stream and the bed of the stream, and to extend from the first Forks or South Branch of said Creek, three miles below and five miles above the same, including the tributaries thereto, with power to the said T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady to erect dams and construct ditches and flumes on the said Creek and its tributaries.

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JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office
February 16th, 1886. fe19 1m

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All that portion of the said Electoral District to the east and south of a line commencing at a point on the 49th parallel of north latitude, distant 10 miles east from the Columbia River, thence in a northerly direction, parallel with the course of the Columbia River, to the southern limit of the Railway belt; thence easterly, along the southern boundary of the said Railway belt, to the eastern boundary of the Province, to be the Kootenay Polling Division; and all that portion of the said Electoral District to the west and north of the above described line to be the Farwell Polling Division.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
fe26 2w Provincial Secretary.

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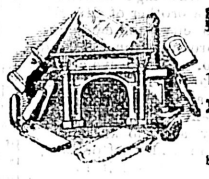

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fe26 3t T. LARBONNE.

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By order.
JOHN J. AUSTIN,
Secty and Treasurer.

Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office,
The Colonist Building, Government st.,
Victoria Feb. 6th, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty (640) acres of land situated in Sayward District and described as follows:—

Commencing at Lewis Casey's south east corner stake; thence running due north along his eastern boundary (80) eighty chains; thence east (80) eighty chains; thence south (80) eighty chains; thence west (80) eighty chains to the point of commencement.

H. A. HARRISON,
C. McLACHLAN.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 28th, 1885. de30 2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE made application for a license to cut timber on a tract of land containing 1000 acres and bounded as follows:—Commencing at the intersection of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway line with the southern boundary line of the Railway land belt, near Niagara Canyon; thence along said boundary line, bearing S. 61° 15' W., a distance of 230 chains to Waugh's Creek; thence down Waugh's Creek to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway crossing; and thence along said railway to the point of commencement.

ja9w6t JOSEPH HUNTER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to transfer the land and buildings on Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, and now used as the Gaol, Police Barracks and Sheriff's office, to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, upon such terms and subject to such conditions as may be agreed upon between the Government of British Columbia and the said Corporation.

Dated this ninth day of January, 1886.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
City Hall, Victoria, Solicitor for Applicants.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debts incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

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The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial interest. Information will be gladly offered by the Hon. Secretary, respecting Colonial Exhibition of 1886; the doings of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization; the Movement for Improvement of Local Defence, and upon other matters of Colonial interest. fy15dwtf

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